Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A panel ~~type~~ speaker comprising:

an exciter including bimorph ~~type~~ beams which are made of a piezoelectric material and in each of which a flexural oscillation is excited, and a beam holding part for holding the beams; and

a diaphragm which is attached to the exciter at the beam holding part to generate a flexural oscillation based on oscillation transmitted from the exciter and serves as a ~~transparent~~ protective plate for a display,

~~characterized in that~~

a bottom surface of the beam holding part of the exciter having ~~has~~ an area which is greater than or equal to one-fourth of an area of the largest beam of the beams, and the area of the bottom surface of the beam holding part being ~~is~~ fixed to a surface of the diaphragm, ~~so that~~ the exciter being ~~is~~ held on the diaphragm.

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The panel ~~type~~ speaker in claim 1,

wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the beams of the exciter comprise two beams having different lengths, and

wherein ~~characterized in that~~ an elastic spacer is fixed to one beam to preserve a certain interval or more between the beams.

6. (Currently Amended) The panel ~~type~~ speaker in claim 1,

wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the beam holding part has lateral extensions ~~is~~ extended in a longitudinal direction of the beams of the exciter, contains the beams in the beam holding part, and has a box-shaped structure.

Claims 7-13 (Cancelled)

14. (New) A panel speaker comprising:

an exciter including bimorph beams which are made of a piezoelectric material and in each of which a flexural oscillation is excited, and a beam holding part for holding the beams;

a diaphragm which is attached to the exciter at the beam holding part to generate a flexural oscillation based on oscillation transmitted from the exciter and serves as a protective plate for a display; and

an acoustic characteristic regulating mechanism formed on a top surface of the beam holding part of the exciter and having a resonance point in a frequency range of the speaker,

the acoustic characteristic regulating mechanism including an elastic layer fixed to the top surface of the beam holding part of the exciter and a weight fixed on the elastic layer.

15. (New) A panel speaker comprising:

an exciter including bimorph beams which are made of a piezoelectric material and in each of which a flexural oscillation is excited, and a beam holding part for holding the beams;

a diaphragm which is attached to the exciter at the beam holding part to generate a flexural oscillation based on oscillation transmitted from the exciter and serves as a protective plate for a display; and

an acoustic characteristic regulating mechanism formed on a top surface of the beam holding part of the exciter and having a resonance point in a frequency range of the speaker,

the acoustic characteristic regulating mechanism including a plated spring fixed at the top surface of the beam holding part of the exciter and extending along a longitudinal direction of the beams.

16. (New) The panel speaker in claim 1,

wherein the beams of the exciter are two beams of different length; and the bottom surface of the beam holding part of the exciter has an area that is greater than or equal to one-fourth of an area of the longest beam of the two beams.